

# **Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion records L361**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Indiana Commandery.
<b>Title</b>	Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion records
<b>Date</b>	1852-1948
<b>Extent</b>	2.4 Cubic feet 8 manuscript boxes and 5 volumes
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion records, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Historical Note

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The Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion was established as a chapter of the Military Order of Loyal Legion of the United States,(MOLLUS) or Loyal Legion, a Civil War veterans' organization where its members were veterans or those who were related to them. By the late 1920's membership had declined considerably, as most Civil War veterans had passed away. Notable members included Eli Lilly, Josiah Kirby Lilly (Sr. and Jr.), Ulysses S. Grant (Sr., Jr., and III), and Albert P. Smith.

Source: collection inventory.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes typed and hand-written correspondence, circulars and bulletins, financial records, and book volumes from the Loyal Legion ranging from 1852-1948 regarding Loyal Legion events and memberships. Notable items include correspondence from the Fort Benjamin Harrison's Headquarters of the 11th Infantry, a copy of a bill to Congress about establishing "a national Lincoln museum and veterans' headquarters in the building known as Ford's Theater," a photo of Josiah Kirby Lilly's plaque, and a map of Vicksburg National Park in Mississippi/Louisiana.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

## **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

## **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2016/10/12 by Kori Nell. EAD finding aid created 2016/10/12 by Kori Nell. EAD finding aid updated by Lauren Patton 2016/11/01.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Indiana Commandery.

### **Genre(s)**

- Correspondence
- Financial statements

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Veterans

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Grant, Ulysses S., 1881-1968
- Lilly, Josiah Kirby, 1893-1966 -- Archives
- Powell, Grahame H.
- Scott, Winfield, 1786-1866 -- Archives

### **Subject(s)**

- Account books
- Books
- Military veterans
- Veterans--Indiana
- Veterans--Societies, etc.

## Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Correspondence, 1929/07/29-1930/02/06	1	1
Correspondence, 1930/02/07-1930/05/20	1	2
Correspondence, 1930/05/22-1930/11/2	1	3
Correspondence, 1930/11/22-1931/04/01	1	4
Correspondence, 1931/04/03-1932/05/18	1	5
Correspondence, 1932/05/19-1933/06/30	2	1
Correspondence, 1933/07/01-1934/07/31	2	2
Correspondence, 1934/08/01-1935/12/31	2	3
Correspondence, 1936/01/02-1936/07/31	2	4
Correspondence, 1936/08/01-1937/12/17	2	5
Correspondence, 1938/01/06-1938/12/27	2	6
Correspondence, 1939/01/03-1939/06/30	3	1

Correspondence, 1939/07/01-1939/12/28	3	2
Correspondence, 1940/01/03-1940/04/30	3	3
Correspondence, 1940/05/01-1940/12/23	3	4
Correspondence, 1941/01/03-1942/12/15	3	5
Correspondence, 1943/10/19-1948/11/27	4	1
Correspondence, invitations, and other documents regarding Constitution Day, Founders Day, and Dedication Day, 1943-1946	4	2
Essay contests, 1945-1947	4	3
Essay contest financial records, 1945	4	4
Commandery-in-Chief meeting records, 1942-1947	4	5
Meeting records, 1946-1947	4	6
Financial records-checks, 1926-1948	5	1
Financial records-checks, 1945-1948	5	2
Financial records-check book, 1942-1946	5	3



Financial records-correspondence, 1930-1940	5	4
Financial records-correspondence, 1941-1948 0.01	5	5
Financial records-dues, 1930-1936	5	6
Foundation-Organization Committee, 1942	6	1
Foundation-Operating Committee, 1943-1944	6	2
Foundation-Operating Committee, 1945-1947	6	3
Foundation-bills, 1942-1946	6	4
Foundation-contributions, 1942-1948	6	5
Circulars, 1929-1939	6	6
Roster index, 1940	7	1
Circulars and bulletins-California-Pennsylvania, 1938-1948	7	2
Circulars and Bulletins-Vermont-Wisconsin, National Commandery, 1930-1942	7	3
Miscellaneous, 1927-1943	7	4

Vicksburg National Park Map, 1838	7	5
Commandery-in-Chief proceedings books, 1928-1931	7	6
Commandery-in-Chief proceedings books, 1934-1938	8	1
"Infantry Tactics" by Major General Winfield Scott, 1854	8	2
"Infantry Tactics" by Brigadier General Silas Casey, 1862	8	3
"Manual of Bayonet Exercise" by George B. McClellan, 1852	8	4
"Funeral Notices", 1898 Dec.-1907 Nov.	8	5
		<b>Volume</b>
Treasurer's book, 1919-1929	310-1	
Dues Book, 1910-1929	310-2	
Register, undated	310-3	
Register, undated	310-4	
Index of register, undated	310-5	